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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Secretariat submits herewith, for consideration, a proposed programme of work for the second session of the Committee on Natural Resources, taking into account the time available and the conference services allocated to the Committee (see annex below).

2. The present schedule should be considered tentative and indicative. In order to utilize the time available to the Committee in an efficient manner, it is suggested that the delegations wishing to make statements in the general discussion of agenda items, should inscribe their names on the list of speakers as early as possible.

3. With regard to the length of statements in the general discussion, it is proposed that a 10-minute time-limit be set for the delivery of statements.

4. Two meetings a day with interpretation have been allocated to the Committee (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). It is suggested that meetings be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. These arrangements are reflected in the proposed programme of work.

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Annex

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

Tuesday, 22 February		
a.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
p.m.	Item 3	Activities of the United Nations system in the field of water and mineral resources, and inter-agency coordination
Wednesday, 23 February		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 3	Continued
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 3
Thursday, 24 February		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 4	Review and recasting of the recommendations made by the Committee at its first session
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 4
Friday, 4 March		
a.m. and p.m.	Item 9	Provisional agenda for the third session of the Committee
	Item 10	Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session

Working Group on Water Resources

Friday, 25 February

a.m. and p.m.	Item 5	Review of progress on water-related issues: (a) Review of progress, constraints and limitations in the implementation of water-related issues (b) Consideration of new instruments for global action
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 5

Tuesday, 1 March

a.m. and p.m.	Item 6	Legislative and institutional aspects of water resources management
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 6

Thursday, 3 March

a.m.		Adoption of the recommendations and the draft report to be submitted to the Committee

Working Group on Mineral Resources

Monday, 28 February

a.m. and p.m.	Item 7	Economic and social development needs in the mineral sector: (a) Flow of financial resources, development and transfer of technology to develop the mineral resources of developing countries and economies in transition (b) Regional mineral resource assessment programmes

Wednesday, 2 March

a.m. and p.m.	Item 7	Economic and social development needs in the mineral sector:
		(c) Small-scale mining activities in developing countries and economies in transition
	Item 8	Effects of environmental protection and conservation policies on the mineral sector
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 7

Thursday, 3 March

a.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 8
p.m.	Adoption of the recommendations and the draft report to be submitted to the Committee

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